SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

Raiderettes Top W. Campbell 46-32

The Raiderettes boosted their district record to 4 and 4 with a 46 - 32 basketball win over the William Campbell Generalettes, now 4 and 5, on Monday, January 22.

Appomattox had a lead of 9 - 6 after the first quarter and kept the lead throughout the game. Half time score was 16 - 12.

The Raiderettes shooting percentage was high (18 of 44) or 41% from the floor and 50% (10 and 20) from the foul line. William Campbell shot 33% from the floor and 50% from the line.

High scorer for Appomattox as Annette Carter with 21 followed by Susan Godsey with 10. Valerie Hubbard led the Generalettes with 13.

The Raiderettes out rebounded the Generalettes 40 to 17 as Annette Carter pulled down 10, Susan Handy, 7, and Vanessa Smith 7.

Appo.	9	7	13	17	- 46
W. Campb.	6	6	8	12	- 32

Appomattox: Godsey 10, V. Smith 6, Carter 21, Belter 0, Handy 5, D. Smith 4, Robinson 0.

W. Campbell: McIvor 1 Roakes 10, Pool 0, Payne 4, Herndon 4, Scott 0, Layne 0, Hubbard 13.

Nelson Co. 51 Appomattox 50

The Raider Jayvees, down by 12 points in the third period, battled back to tie with three minutes left in the game, but missed several key layups that cost them a Seminole District basketball win as Nelson County took a 51 - 50 victory last week.

"We should have won by 10 or 15 points," said Coach Jim Crawford, "but those missed layups plus several costly turnovers, in the closing minutes, beat us."

Marvin Johnson led the Junior Raiders with 14 points followed by Earnest Daye with 11.

Hens 38 - Raiderettes 34

The Appomattox Raiderettes fell to Gretna 38 - 34 in a close game here Wednesday, January 17. The Raiderettes shot a terrific foul shot percentage of 66% (12 for 18) while the Hens percentage was 44%. Shooting percentage from the floor for Appomattox was 18% while Gretna's was 30%.

The Raiderettes held a slim 17 - 16 lead at halftime, but Sherry Parker became too much for the Raiderettes in the second half as she sank 8 points, mostly from rebounds. The Hens sank 10 buckets from the floor to the Raiderettes 5 in the second half. Clutch foul shooting kept the Raiderettes in the game as they sank 9 of 10.

Gretna held a slim advantage in rebounding as the pulled down 25 to the Raiderettes 24. Vanessa Smith : (9) and Susan Handy (6) led the Raiderettes.

Susan Godsey's 7 steals led the Raiderettes as they stole the ball 21 times.

Scoring honors went to Appomattox's Annette Carter with 12 points and Gretna's Sherry Parker with 14.

The Raiderettes are showing tremendous effort and skill and are sure to boost their record of 3 wins and 4 losses.

Gretna	8	8	10	12	- 38
Appo.	4	13	6	11	- 34

Appomattox: Godsey 4, V. Smith 2, Handy 4, Belter 7, Robinson 5, Carter 12. Gretna: S. Parker 14, Payne 4, Calloway 2, K. Parter 4, Logan 10, Brumfield 2, and Allgood 2.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL NOTICE

The Little League Basketball teams will play regular schedule Saturday.

It is possible that a make-up game will be made up Saturday afternoon, also.

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other.

— George Eliot

Raiders Take Two

by Tamara Nash

Well, the Raiders have decided to sit back no longer. Wednesday, the seventeenth, Gretna received the blunt of the Raiders' victory at A.C.H.S. The first quarter matched even 12 - 12 but the Hawks' slacked off in the second, only scoring 2. The Raiders, however, made 11, to make the half-time score 23-14.

Making up for lost time, the Hawks scored 16 in the third narrowing the margin 33-30. The second quarter won it for the Raiders as Appomattox and Gretna scored 24 and 22 points, respectively in the fourth leaving the Raiders on top 57 - 52.

High scorers for Appomattox were Larry Kelso and Gus Paulette, each with 22. Joe Fraley had 10 assists and 4 points to help the Raiders. Tony Hancock and Terry Woods also shot for 4, while Shane Abernathy added 1.

In what will probably be the best game of the season, on a make up with William Campbell on Monday the 22nd, Appomattox defeated the Generals 48 - 46. The first-half saw Generals and Raiders tied at 17 - 17. But it was not over yet. The Raiders took a two-point lead in the third but when the final buzzer sounded with a tie score at 44 - 44.

Overtime saw the Raiders holding the ball and making one shot. The Generals also made one shot and so started the second overtime. It looked like another tie until, with a few seconds left. Arthur Haskins tipped in the Raiders' winning bucket, and the game ended Raiders - 48, Generals - 46.

Scoring 15 for Appomattox was Larry Kelso. Joe Fraley had 10, and Gus Paulette had 8. Terry Woods contributed 5, Arthur Haskins, 4, and Tony Hancock, Shane Abernathy, and Steve Cobb each had 2.

Local Man Initiated Into Ohio State Univ. Agriculture Honorary

A. Travis Poole, Jr., on educational leave from the Virginia Extension Division was among The Ohio State University College of Agriculture and Home Economics graduate students recently initiated into Gamma Sigma Delta, the honor society of agriculture. The announcement was made at the annual initiation banquet of the Ohio State chapter.

Graduate students of outstanding ability in various fields of agriculture are eligible for membership.

Gamma Sigma Delta also selects its members from graduating seniors, faculty and alumni. The main objective of the agricultural honorary are to encourage high scholarship in undergraduate and graduate work and to recognize outstanding achievements of agriculture faculty, students and leaders.

Travis is married to Calvert K. Poole. They have two sons, Andy and Steve. They reside in Hilliard, Ohio.

If At First You Don't Succeed . . .

By Tamara Nash

In recent Raider tradition, the 8th grade game against Holy Cross on Tuesday, January 23, was close - too close. The first quarter saw Holy Cross leading 7-4, but what's 3 points? At the half, it was Appomattox 13-12. But no game is ever over at the half. With only one quarter remaining, Appomattox seemed to be in control, leading 23-15. And there ended the control. Holy Cross went to the foul line and there they stayed, shooting 17 free throws and making 12. Down to the buzzer, it was a contest but the charity line proved too big a competitor and the 8th grade Raiders were defeated 29 - 27.

High scorer was Kevin Ferguson with 8. Dennis Fleshman followed with 6, while Norman Turner, Rick Caldwell, and Bobby Booker were each good for 4. Jeff Miller added 1 to total the Raiders' 27 points.

Wednesday afternoon was an entirely different story as the Raiders traveled to Buckingham. From the beginning it was Appomattox and so it remained. Leading 24 - 8 at the half, the Raiders kept their lead by shooting it over 13 points in the third and fourth quarters to take the game 51 - 27.

Scoring standout was Kevin Ferguson with 23 points. Also in double figures was Bobby Booker with 13. Norman Turner and Rick Caldwell each added 4 and Jeff Miller had 3. Dennis Fleshman and Blair Smith added a bucket a piece towards the Raider victory.

Raiders Drop Two Close Ones

By Tamara Nash

In an non-district game against Buckingham, the fourth quarter proved the deciding factor in what started out to be a 'not-so-close' ballgame. The Raiders led Buckingham 10-8 at the end of the first quarter but it looked as if Buckingham wasn't going down without a fight as they narrowed the lead to one point at the half. Scoring 15 points in the third quarter, it looked like a Raider victory except the Raiders failed to score in the fourth. With only five foul shots in the whole game, the Raider score had to come from the floor. Buckingham found what the Raiders lost, scoring 12 points in the fourth to take the game by 2, 34 - 32.

Larry Kelso scored 14 for Appomattox while Joe Fraley and Arthur Haskins each had 6. Terry Woods made 4 and Gus Paulette had 2.

Friday night, the Raiders played their best game of the season so far scoring 61 points against Nelson. Not once did the game appear one-sided as the Raiders kept close on the heels of the Governors. The first quarter saw Nelson ahead 15 -12 but the Raiders went to the locker rooms at the half, tied 27 - 27. Nelson scored 18 points against a Raider 12 in the third and even with a 22 point fourth quarter, the Raiders couldn't overcome the lead.

Three Raiders saw double figures, Kelso with 17, Fraley with 16 and Terry Woods with 12. Tony Hancock had 6, and Warren Austin and Gus Paulette each made 4. Shane Abernathy added 2 to the Raider effort.

Impressive Service At Promise Land

A very impressive service was held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered the sermon on the theme: "Putting Off and Putting On." The pastor challenged all members and friends as christians to pay special attention to our spiritual dress. He stated we need to put on more love for each other and we need to take off malice, hate and pride. Beautiful music was rendered by the senor choir. Visitors were present from several local churches.

The evening service at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. was enjoyed by all who attended. The Rev. Raymond H. Turner a son of the church and pastor of the St. Mark Baptist Church, Amherst, Virginia, delivered the sermon. His message was enjoyed by all.

The next monthly meeting of the NAACP will be held at the Promise Land Baptist Church. Members of the local community are asked to come out. The regular meeting is Monday after the second Sunday in each month at 7:30.

We are very happy to receive word that Mr. Madison Fleshman formerly of Appomattox but now a resident of Baltimore, Md. where he has been employed at Sparrows Points, Md. Steel plant and will retire on February 1, 1979 after 33 years, 2 months and 25 days service. He has been a faithful employee and plans to enjoy his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Fleshman reside at 212 N. Culver St. of Baltimore. They are members of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church of which

Bicentennial Commission Holds Meeting

The Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission met on Wednesday, January 24th. at 2:00 in the Appomattox County Clerk's Office.

In addition to Robert Jamerson, Chairman, who was presiding officer, other members present were: Mrs. Rachel Lawson, Mrs. Linda Jo Mays, Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Frances Paulette and Franklin Vaughan.

Bob Jamerson will represent the Bicentennial Commission on the Railroad Day Committee in preparation for the Annual Railroad Day Activities scheduled for October 13 and 14th.

In new business the Commission voted to sponsor an Art Show, to be open to the public and to be held during Railroad Day Week end. Ribbons will be awarded to winners in each category.

It was reported that Mr. David Baber, employed by the state, will work on an inventory of historic sites in Appomattox County. He will begin work after completion of the inventory in Amherst County. He will be working in cooperation with local historical society and interested groups.

We give advice by the bucket, but take it by the grain.
— William Alger

Dr. Charles M. Franklin is the honored pastor. Mr. Fleshman was ordained as a deacon of his church on Sunday January 21, 1979. Deacon Fleshman is a native of Appomattox and the son of Mrs. Ola Fleshman and the late Mr. Sam Fleshman of Appomattox, Virginia. His wife, Mrs. Marion Fleshman is a native of North Carolina.

The general public is invited to attend regular service at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Calvin Eliott has returned to her home after an operation in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. Tommy Davis is improving after a special treatment in the Lynchburg Hospital.

Card Party Planned Saturday Night

A benefit card party will be held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church this Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dessert and other refreshments will be served and many prizes will be awarded. Get your foursome together now and plan to come out for an evening of fun and games. For further information and reservaitons, call Debbie Powell at 353-2286.

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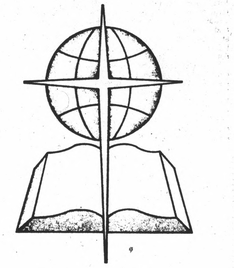

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By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

4-H pine seedling orders are due today (Thursday). Over thirty 4-H'ers have already turned in their orders for this year. This project is a very good one as it teaches young people the importance of forestry and forest products to our area of the state. The 4-H loblolly pine seedlings are supplied by the Virginia Division of Forestry. These seedlings will be delivered to 4-H'ers about the end of March.

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The 4-H Teen Leader Club is busy planning for the Interstate Exchange program with Adams County, Nebraska this coming summer. Between ten and fifteen Appomattox 4-H'ers will travel to Nebraska during July for a seven to ten day stay. In order to raise funds for the trip, the Teen Leader Club will be selling a mixture of hard candies during the month of February. The candies will sell for $1.25 per bag, with the 4-H'ers making aobut a sixty cents profit per bag. All 4-H members, friends and parents are invited to participate in the fund raising effort. Cash prizes of $50, $30 and $20 will be offered for the top fund raisers. 4-H members interested in participating in the fund raising effort may pick up the candy at the Extension Office after February 1.

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The county 4-H Public Speaking program will be held next Thursday evening (February 8), beginning at 7 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School. From the speeches we've heard thus far, the program this year should be a real good one. Make your plans to attend and support some of the real fine young people in Appomattox. 4-H Public Speaking awards are sponsored by Farmers National Bank.

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The 4-H Soils Team will meet on Wednesday, February 7, at 3:30 p.m. in the Soil Conservation Service office. All membrs are encouraged to attend. Another practice session will be on Wednesday, February 21.

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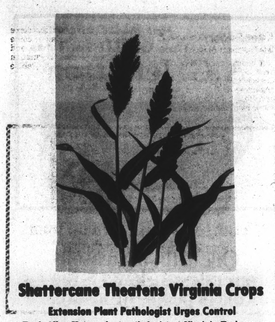
4-H members with beef and swine projects are reminded that the Southside Area Junior Livestock Show will be held on May 12 at the Five County Fairgrounds. Market weight hogs (190-240) and beef heifers (both purebred and crossbred) may be exhibited in the show. There are also classes for beef steers and market weight lambs.



Shattercane Theatens Virginia Crops

Extension Plant Pathologist Urges Control

Prof. Allan Bates, plant pathologist at Virginia Tech, urges Virginia corn and soybean growers to be wary of shattercane (wild cane) in 1979.

Shattercane, a summer annual weed, grows up to 12 feet tall and produces a large seed head that "explodes" in fall, spreading 300 viable weed seeds around each plant. Recurring infestations are unpredictable because these seeds can remain dormant in the soil for eight to 12 years.

Frost will kill established plants in fall, but Prof. Kates says corn growers should treat the thousand of later-germinating seedlings in spring with Eradicane; soybean growers should use Vernam or Treflan. So far, shattercane has been reported in Virginia Beach and in Appomattox, Culpeper, Cumberland, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Westmoreland and Wythe counties.

Any growers who suspect shattercane in their fields should consult their local extension office for positive identification and specific control recommendations.

Boy Scouts Assist In Community Project

Larry Johnson, Mike Carmondy and Eugene Thompson, shown above, distributed medical posters boosting immunization for children in business establishments in town recently. This is one of the many community projects that the Boy Scouts assist in.

MISS WHITE'S 4-H CLUB

Miss White's 4-H Club met January 18, 1979 Martha Haley called the meeting to order. April Archer led us in the 4-H pledge and Jeff Carwile led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then Ann Hancock and Teresa Austin led us in some games. We played "dog and cat". April Archer read the minutes. We talked about public speaking and building bird houses. We also talked about 4-H camp. Our program this week will be on "Effective Speech."

Marsha Haley adjourned the meeting.

Marie Neathawk, Reporter

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F.F.A. members and their advisor presented a demonstration to the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club. In the above photo are, front row, left to right, James Bucher, FFA advisor, Scott Stevens, Ralph, Totty, and Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, Chairman of J.W.C. Education Department. On the back row, left to right, are Chris Johnson, David Stratton, Mark Paulette and Dale Garrett.

Junior Woman's Club Held January Meeting

On January 23rd the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Evelyn Ford, First Vice-President, presided at the meeting.

The Education Department was in charge of the program for the evening.

The program consisted of a demonstration of the correct use of Parliamentary procedure. The demonstration was presented by members of the Senior Chapter, Future Farmers of America's Parliamentry Procedure Team.

Following the demonstration, question and answer period was held by the members of the Parliamentry Procedure Team and their advisor.

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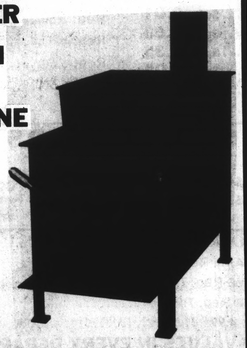

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